

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

- against -

RIPPLE LABS, INC., BRADLEY GARLINGHOUSE,
And CHRISTIAN A. LARSEN

Defendants.

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No. 19 Civ. 10832 (AT) (SN)

ECF Case

**DECLARATION OF MARK R. SYLVESTER IN SUPPORT
OF PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S
RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FACTS
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 56.1(b)**

I, Mark R. Sylvester, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the bar of the State of New York and of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. I am employed by Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in its New York Regional Office.

2. I have personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the case. As counsel representing the SEC, I reviewed information and documents obtained by the SEC during its investigation and litigation of this matter, including documents described herein, and information provided to me by members of the SEC staff.

3. I am submitting this Declaration to put forth exhibits in support of the SEC's Response to Defendants' Statement of Additional Material Facts Pursuant to Local Rule 56.1(b).

4. Attached hereto are true and correct copies of the following documents or excerpts thereof:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Document Description</u>	<u>Bates</u>
PX 248	Expert Rebuttal Report of [REDACTED], dated November 12, 2021	N/A

PX 403	Email chain dated January 5, 2015	RPLI_SEC 0096888
PX 534	Email chain dated June 3, 2020	SEC- [REDACTED] -E-0000209
PX 553	Email chain dated October 3, 2019	RPLI_SEC 0595021
PX 664	Email chain dated July 19, 2018	RPLI_SEC 0221392
PX 671	Instant messages dated January 13, 2018	GARL_Civil_000982

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York
November 30, 2022

/s/ Mark R. Sylvester
Mark R. Sylvester